

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

15. (Previously Amended) In a movable barrier operator comprising a movement control apparatus for controlling movement of a barrier in response to commands, the method comprising:

 sending a command to the movement control apparatus specifying one of open, close, or stop movement of the barrier;

 checking the movement control apparatus to determine whether the command is being correctly performed;

 generating a signal when the checking step determines that the command is not being correctly performed; and

 controlling barrier movement in response to the generated signal.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein a stop command is sent to the movement control apparatus thereby directing the barrier to stop, and the checking step checks the movement control apparatus to identify whether the barrier has stopped.

17. (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein an open command is generated directing the opening of the barrier if the checking step indicates that the barrier has not stopped.

18. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for controlling a movable barrier operator, the apparatus comprising:

 a controller for sending commands to a movement control apparatus specifying one of open, close, or stop movement of the barrier;

 the movement control apparatus for controlling barrier movement in response to the commands sent by the controller and in response to signals generated by a fault identifying apparatus; and